

Hello.

I am a Post Production Producer and member of the Producers Guild of America. The FCC is scheduled to change the rules of ownership within the next week.

Change may be good, but so far no draft of the proposal has been released to the public for review. It appears as though the FCC is going to unilaterally make changes that will benefit the large media companies and negatively impact the local broadcasters. This appears even more likely given the Center for Public Integrity's recent report showing that FCC members have received millions of dollars in gifts by the large media companies while at the same time not holding any meetings with local broadcasters or producers of children's programming or other citizen interest groups.

In order to not give the appearance of a "quid pro quo" I urge the FCC to either immediately release the FCC's proposal for public review and/or delay the vote on the proposal.

As a member of the Producers Guild of America I can assure you that the recent media consolidation has made things worse, not better, and if you give the large media companies a "blank check" to consolidate even more it will have a detrimental impact on our society.

Please remember that the FCC was created to protect the United States citizens, not to protect the large media companies.

Thank you.

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